

WHEREAS, The Department of Social Services of the State of South Dakota has a commitment to keeping families together; and,

WHEREAS, Foster care is a temporary placement program for children designed to help families resolve their problems; and,

WHEREAS, More foster families are needed; and,

WHEREAS, Foster families are especially needed for older and handicapped children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1977, as

FOSTER FAMILY MONTH

In South Dakota to focus public attention on the need for more foster families and to recognize the meaningful contributions of foster families across the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 9th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - JEFFERSONVILLE
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROFILMED IMAGE AFFIXED ON THIS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS. ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILATION ACT 2-2-4, IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROFILMING PROCESS USED FOR THE REPRODUCTION OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A POWER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR LONG-TERM PRESERVATION.
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